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Dear Danny,

How is it like to be in your junior year of high school? Are you getting good grades, and making new friends? I bet your appearances and looks have changed since seventh grade. The last time I saw you, you weighed an incredible one hundred five pounds. People always remembered you by your splendid and remarkable, brown, curvy hair. Your friends also remember you by your truly attractive and appealing, brown eyes. They usually recognized you as a loyal, kind, honest, and understanding person. When others were but down, you stood up and fought to build them up. When they didn’t understand something, you would volunteer your time to help them. People liked you because that was what they looked for in a friend. They considered you to be a very unique and striking character to be around with.

 In spite of your changing looks and appearances, I definitely recall your strong liking to sports. Your favorite sports were basketball and football. I remember when you got onto the Lumen Christi Basketball Team. You and the team were very talented and determined. You and the team worked very hard, yet you still had time for fun and laughter. Because you and the team expressed your thoughts and ideas on the game, you were a very successful team. During your time off the court, you really enjoyed watching the NBA on ESPN. You’ve always admired Steve Nash of the Phoenix Suns, as on of your role models in life. In your opinion, he was a quick, smart, athletic, fast, strong, and versatile player. Though you had a great passion for basketball, football was another favored sport. You played a lot of football for fun with your friends. You would always call them over and schedule a game to be held at your house. Besides just playing outside, you would enjoy watching football on ESPN. Your favorite player to watch was Drew Brees. Likewise to Steve Nash, Drew Brees was a big, smart, determined, supporting, athletic, and strong player. You really had a great passion for playing football with your friends.

While your love of sports was great, you were very concerned with important worldwide events. Three of these include: The oil spill in the golf of Mexico, Israel’s rejection to the international probe, and Gates’ accusation on North Korea. To say the least about the oil spill in the Golf of Mexico, a blown-out well caused innumerable amounts of oil to leak out into the ocean. The region’s wildlife was coated in mud, fishermen unable to fish, and beaches damaged by the nation's worst [oil spill](http://www.chicagotribune.com/topic/environmental-issues/environmental-pollution/water-pollution/gulf-of-mexico-oil-spill-%282010%29-EVHST0000243.topic). However, this was only one of the world’s tragic events. Another tragic event includes Israel’s rejection to the international probe. [Israel](http://www.chicagotribune.com/topic/intl/israel-PLGEO0000010.topic) rejected the idea of a having an international committee look into the country's deadly raid on [Gaza](http://www.chicagotribune.com/topic/unrest-conflicts-war/gaza-crisis-%282008%29-EVHST000097120.topic). Israel had the ability and the right to investigate their own military. Israel won’t apologize for the incident, but talkied with the Obama administration about ways for dealing with it.

Equally important to both these events was Gates’ accusation on North Korea. The sinking of a South Korean warship was part of a reckless pattern of violence by [North Korea](http://content.usatoday.com/topics/topic/Places,+Geography/Countries/North+Korea). U.S. Secretary of Defense, [Robert Gates](http://content.usatoday.com/topics/topic/People/Politicians,+Government+Officials,+Strategists/Executive/Robert+Gates), turned up the heat on the communist country. The sinking was far more than a single incident. It’s part of a larger pattern of anger and careless behavior that leaves the needy country an international outcast. Truly the nation was required to meet certain needs.

Over the years, the nation has had many achievements and failures. This too relates to your school classes and activities. For example, your strongest classes were science, religion, and math. In all of these classes, you were very attentive and efficient. Your homework was always done on time, and never rushed. Your favorite thing about science class was learning about the unit of electricity. Learning what is was and how it works really had an impact on how you saw science in your life. In addition to science, you loved coming to religion class in the mourning. Developing your mind spiritually, physically, and emotionally through Christ. Furthermore, learning the way of Christ and stories of Him really moves you forward in life. Math, as well as religion and science, was one of your favorite subjects. You always looked forward to math at the end of the day. Projects were really fun to do with your friends. Learning the concepts, skills, and strategies have really improved your knowledge in math as a whole. While these classes may have been your best, there were classes with some challenge to them. Some of these classes include: civics, language arts, and reading. The main reason that civics was a challenge for you was because there were so many concepts to learn and understand. However, it was fun at the end of the year when your class read aloud all of the strange laws passed down in the states. In addition to reading the laws, your class did projects about Supreme Court cases, Women of the Civil Rights Movement, and the different amendments passed. These were all great things to do in your time during civics in seventh grade. Another challenging subject for you was Spanish. The most difficult part of Spanish was translating all of the words into English. There were so many different things you had to do in order to translate the Spanish word. Although this was somewhat difficult, it became more logical as the years went on. Similar to civics and Spanish, reading brought up a few challenges as well. You had to comprehend all types of different stories. The stories contained lots of information, concepts, and skills needing to be interpreted. Patience and composure were two key factors for accomplishing these tasks. In spite of the challenges that were brought up in seventh grade, you strived to do your best and never give up.

During my school time in seventh grade we learned many things about the future to come. Learning the skills and material in seventh grade, really prepared you for coming schools, jobs, and other difficult challenges waiting to arise. Above all, people have heard job you want to go for. You’ve always talked about being in the Healthcare Profession. To be educated in a job that requires the subjects that you did well in really counts. Knowing the information from science, math, and religion can really make this job option easier and for enjoyable. If you do become a doctor then you will be following in your father’s footsteps, and will certainly make him proud.